

Rhode Island Camp June 26th 1775

My Dearest Lydia it is with Pleasure I take up my
Pen to wright to you I Sent you all the Letters that I could
find by Mr. Thompson and an account of the Battle at Bunker
Hill with a Letter of my own Writing to you my dear you wrote
me Concerning your Coming Down and Wanted my advise in
the matter — the three Regiments are now Cheifly Here
and we are in about as good order as I Expect to be in this
Campaign (I mean in Regard to my Station in the House) I
have a Room that I Live in in Company with Co^o. Church
Major Shearburn Adjutant Bradford and Adjutant Box
all in the Same Room we are Very well Suited for Company
but my dear you know that is not Like having a Whole
Room to my Self I want to Se you and if you Can at Some
Convenient Time ~~for~~ for your Self comedown I hope Either
Here or at Some Neighbouring House Enjoy y^o Company
if no Alarm prevents but if you Come down you will
be able to keep out of Danger as Great Guns are heard a
great way and if there is any Battle you can keep out of
the Reach of them you will speak to Doctor Bradford to
Carry on the Suit against Jesse Saunders and Let him have
your Power of Attorney that I gave you we have had an alarm
Last Saturday the Ennemy Fired a few Bombs and Carcasses
in order to Set the Town of Roxbury on fire but through the
alertness of our Soldiers the Town was prevented being Set on fire
Such was the Courage of our Soldiers that they wold go and Take
up a Burning Carcass or Bomb and Take out the fire all
is peace now and we are in High Spirits & through the Blessing
of God I enjoy a Very Good State of Health you will please to send
them Cloaths as soon as they are Done Oliver Eddy is in a good
way to be well Soon of his Wound M^r. Dimond & Ensign Child
are well M^r. Whitaker is Likewise well and all the Soldiers
My Dear Sam is Loving His Husband William T Miller —

1771
Sept 20
Wm Miller

To
Co^{ee} William Turner Miller

Warren

June 28th -- the Ladies come more or less every day to Visit the
Camp Capt Olney and Ensign Blacks wife were
here to day Col. Varnums wife will be here soon
I have Inclosed an account of the Forces on Both sides
and we have Two Fine Entrenchments in Roxbury
to Stop the Ennemy Coming over the Neck besides
one to Stop their Landing up Charles River and one
on Dorchester Neck with a Redout just at the
going on of Dorchesters neck the New Hampshire
People have an Intrenchment on the Hill just on
this Side of Co. Royals Farm in Mistick beside
the Entrenchments that the Massachusetts forces
have in Cambridge —

Your Loving Husband
William T. Miller

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